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**RELEASE OF FAMILY COURT FILES REGARDING
XXXXXXXXX AND XXXXXXXXX CASE**

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Wilmington, DE -- Chief Judge Vincent J. Poppiti has announced that documents in the Family Court's file on the XXXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXXX case will be released to representatives of the media upon request. Publication of information from the court file has been authorized as being in the public interest pursuant to 10 Del. C. § 1063, and is for the purpose of ensuring accurate reportage of Court proceedings. The files will be available for media review at the Family Court in Georgetown or by calling Ed Pollard at the above number. Questions concerning the Court's proceedings regarding the XXXXXXXXX case should be directed to Ed Pollard, Court Administrator, at the numbers listed above.

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Records Reproduced From Court File CS95-xxxxx

1. Petition for Order of Protection From Abuse (PFA)
2. Affidavit for Expedited Processing of PFA Petition
3. Ex Parte Order of Protection From Abuse
4. Order of Protection From Abuse
5. Motion to Vacate Order of Protection From Abuse
6. Order of Protection From Abuse (Modification)

Records Reproduced From Court File AK96-xxxxx

1. Adult Arraignment Disposition and Sentencing
2. Complaint and Warrant
3. Affidavit of Probable Cause

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1. Court Case Action Summary (Docket)
2. Petition for Child Support
3. Order of Dismissal of Child Support Petition
4. Bond / Order to Appear (from Justice of the Peace Court 3)
5. Bail Disposition Sheet (from Justice of the Peace Court 3)
6. Bond /Order to Appear (from Justice of the Peace Court 3)
7. Defendant History Sheet (from Justice of the Peace Court 3)
8. Adult Probation Referral
9. Plea Agreement Form
10. Risk Assessment Form

VINCENT J. POPPITI
Chief Judge

Chronology of Relevant Family Court Activity

XXXXXXXX (dob: xxx)

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Date	Individual	Activity	Disposition	Notes
9/5/95	XXXXXXXX	Petition for Protection From Abuse (PFA) filed	<i>Ex Parte</i> Order of Protection From Abuse Issued	Order to expire 9/14/95
9/14/95		Hearing on PFA Petition	Order of Protection From Abuse Issued	Order to expire 9/14/96
3/6/96	XXXXXXXX	Petition for Child Support filed		
3/18/96		Mediation Scheduled on Child Support Petition	Dismissed	
4/18/96	XXXXXXXX	Arrest on Charge of Offensive Touching (Victim: XXXXXXXX)	Bail set at \$250 unsecured	Defendant to report to Family Court for a DV Interview 4/23/96
4/22/96	XXXXXXXX	Motion to Vacate PFA Order		Affidavit of Mailing submitted 4/23/96
5/15/96	XXXXXXXX	Arraignment on Offensive Touching	Pled Guilty	Plea Agreement provided for Level V for 15-30 days, susp. for 12 mos. Level II Probation dropped to Level I Probation following DV evaluation and treatment
5/16/96		Hearing on Motion to Vacate PFA Order	Motion denied, but PFA Order modified to permit contact for counseling	Order to expire 9/14/96
8/1/96	XXXXXXXX			Came to Court to file for Modification of PFA; Left Court before filing